

In re Patent Application of:
Adrian F. Ionescu

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For: BALLAST PROTECTING DEVICE

Examiner: D. K. Wong

RESPONSE TO DECISION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Decision dated June 8, 2009 concerning the Declaration filed in this application.

In response to the request for a new Declaration, enclosed is a Declaration by Andrei. E. Ionescu, the sole heir of the estate of his father, Adrian Florentine Ionescu, along with a signed Statement of Facts and copy of Andrei. E. Ionescu's Romanian Birth Certificate.

It is therefore requested that the enclosed Declaration be accepted and that this application be deemed complete.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve in any way to advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge fee due with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 22148-00004-US2.

Dated: August 7, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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